

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1896

RAINY TWILIGHT.

Oh, put thy hand in mine, and we'll take the road together.
With cold the west is dappled above the rainy hill,
Yet raindrops hiss upon the twigs in token of cool weather;
The twilight is deserted; these haunted ways are still.

But who with love and youth would hesitate to follow
This little cart track running through sun-
shades to the sea?
Sweet is the well the rain has made for love in every hollow.
The gay winds kiss to beauty thy happy face for me.

Each wheel rut is a pool to glass the leafless thickets;
The dry rills dash like cymbals or sway like men at war;
Into the dusk a rabbit darts; in antiphons the crickets
Weave happy songs to shatter the silence they absorb.

Wide, inaccessible, there lies the solemn level
Of darkened meadows stretching into the ocean's rim.
Seamed with the winding waterways wherein shy creatures revel;
The meadow hens brood near the slow tide water's brim.

The spray from off the sea blows salt across our faces.
Thy brow the cool rains kiss; thine eyes with twilight shine
What bits of happy song we sing! What lamp-
phant haunts these places, Thrilled with the far surf's thunder, damp with its swooping brine!

The strong gales buffet us; the rain hosts fight with lances,
With leveled lances set against us ride in
Far and forgotten now is grief; no care with us advances.
Our gay gods haunt alike the sunshine and the rain.

—L. Frank Tooker in Century.

In the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and California the cost of raising wheat is from \$10.45 to \$13.83 per acre. It is a singular fact that farming communities so widely separated by distances, so diverse in climatic conditions and with labor of such radically different character, the cost of raising wheat should be about the same.—Exchange.

Legitimately produced, and truly inspired, fiction interprets humanity, informs the understanding and quickens the affections. It reflects ourselves, warns us against social follies, adds rich specimens to our cabinet of characters, dramatizes life for the unimaginative, daguerotypes it for the unobservant, multiplies experience for the isolated or inactive and cheers age, retirement and invalidism with an available and harmless solace.—Tuckerman.

Misnamed.
A young lady friend calls a certain man she meets on the street "Duty" because he always stands her in the face.—Boston Transcript.

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On account of the National Democratic Convention, round trip tickets via the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be sold from August 29th to September 1st inclusive, from Washington to Indianapolis and return at the rate of \$16. Good to return until September 7th inclusive.

\$12.50—Washington to Baltimore and Return—\$12.50.
Tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 29th and 30th and will be valid for return passage until Monday, August 31st. Good on any train.

Excursion Rates on the Southern Railway.
Commencing Saturday, May 30th, 1896, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, until and including September 27th, round trip tickets will be sold from Alexandria to Orange, Strasburg and Round Hill and intermediate stations at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to the following Monday.

To Niagara Falls and Return.
The Pennsylvania Railroad will operate September 5 and 17, a series of personally conducted tours from Washington to Niagara Falls and return at the rate of \$10 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid for return passage within ten days and will allow stop-over privileges at Watkins and Rochester in both directions and at Buffalo returning special trains will leave Old Street Station, Washington, at 7:30 a. m. on dates named.

G. A. C. Encampment.
The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., September 2 to 4. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell on August 29, 30 and 31 excursion tickets from Washington to St. Paul and return at \$25; proportionate rates from other points. Tickets good for return passage until September 15, with an extension to September 30 if deposited with the Joint Agent at St. Paul on or before September 15. For full information apply to ticket agents.

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